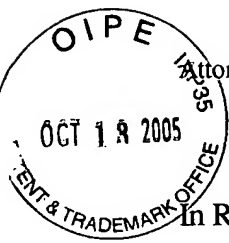


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Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement mailed October 3, 2005, applicant(s) hereby elects to prosecute Group I claims 1-8 and 13-21 drawn to a patterning method. As such, applicant(s) elects to withdraw Group II claims 9-12 drawn to an etchant.

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